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Will Alberta Produce As Much Oil As the United States?

To The Casual Observer This May Seem a Foolish Question. But Read What Some of the Big Men of Vision and Knowledge Have to Say:

Chester Thompson, New York.

The eminent geologist says: "Alberta, Canada, has within its boundaries the world's greatest oil fields and is now in process of development. The next six months will see sensational progress in 'The biggest potential oil supply in the world.'"

George E. Horland.

The well known California oil man stated:—"The California oil fields produced over 200,000,000 barrels of oil last year but I believe development of the Alberta fields will result in this record being greatly exceeded."

George Hoffman.

General Manager of the Oil Well Supply Company, of Pittsburgh, says: "Unless I am badly mistaken, Alberta is going to become one of the greatest oil producing countries in the world. From one end of the United States to the other, and even in the Old Country, oil men are looking to Canada for the next big petroleum discovery."

D. C. Coulter, Geologist.

"In the Wainwright field there is now open to the people of Canada one of the greatest opportunities they could wish to have in taking part in the development of one of the greatest oil fields in the whole of North America."

David T. Day.

In his report to the United States Government, says:—"Alberta will ultimately become the greatest oil producing field in the World. After thorough investigations of the great anticline the geologists are almost unanimous in their opinion that the most favorable spot for production is in the IRMA-WAINWRIGHT field."

The Wall Street Journal.

States:—"The Alberta oil fields threaten to rival all the great oil fields of the World combined, and if the field proves up to the expectations of the expert geologists based on careful investigation, the oil deposits of Pennsylvania, Oklahoma or Tampico will seem like bubbling springs beside a geyser."

The Montana Oil Journal.

States:—"A consensus of opinion of leading financial men and ablest and best known technologists and experts in Great Britain, the United States and Canada is that the future of Alberta as one of the greatest oil producing districts of the world is now beyond a doubt. The stakes are tremendous and will rival the gold fields of the Rand or the Klondyke or the diamond mines of Kimberly."

Financial Times.

"The chances to make immense fortunes were never more in evidence than at any time in any field in the world."

WHAT EYE WITNESSES SAY:

On November 23rd, 1923, after the British Petroleum Well No. 2 had been capped, the Company gave a public demonstration at the well, which was attended by business and professional men from various portions of the Province. The valve was opened and the well emitted an almost continuous flow of oil, which was allowed to run for over three hours. During that time, the flow was estimated to yield at least 100 barrels per hour. The demonstration gave the greatest satisfaction to all as evidenced by the opinions expressed by several eye witnesses as follows:

His Honor, Dr. Brett, Lieut.-Governor of Alberta:

"I have seen the oil and consider that the prospects for a large oil field here are very good. This discovery, added to the wonderful crop this season, means much to the Province."

Senator Cote:

"I have seen the oil shooting out from fifteen to twenty barrels per hour, and am well satisfied with the demonstration. Further development is certainly warranted."

Dr. I. A. Allan, Geologist, University of Alberta:

"I am well pleased with what I saw today. The indications are good and the field merits further development. We need more drills and must not stop now. The indications would point to the fact that the people will have a good chance for returns on investments."

J. A. Kelso, Provincial Analyst, University of Alberta:

"An oil well satisfied with the showing. It is impossible to estimate the quantity, but what we have seen today should warrant the introduction of at least twenty drilling rigs into this territory."

John L. Mercer, Oil Refiner, Selby, Montana:

"The executives of the British Petroleum are to be congratulated upon the results obtained upon the completion of their first well to the sands. As a conservative estimate I would place the capacity of the well at two hundred barrels per day. That a well of this magnitude should be struck in the first attempt augurs well for the future of the field."

Magistrate George B. McLeod:

"The oil is certainly there; the flow appears fairly good and certainly should be developed further."

Alex Norquay, Dominion Land Agent and Mining Recorder, Edmonton:

"I am not an oil man, but what I have seen today corroborates opinion, expressed to me by oil operators and geologists before any drilling took place. I believe that we have a field here of incalculable value."

J. O. Williams, Engineer, Calgary.

(Mr. Williams spotted the site for the well, and also that for the Wainwright Oil and Development Co., and who has been engaged in oil prospecting in the province for the past twelve years): "I am well satisfied and would say that the well ran about twenty barrels per hour. It looks like the kind of oil we want, as lubricants at this time are big payers. The oil is much the same as that found at Signal Hill, California and in Oklahoma."

Captain G. T. Shaw, M. C., Federal Member for Calgary:

"I really have no opinion about oil development but from what we have seen today it certainly looks promising."

Fergus McDonald and R. P. Shannon, Lumbermen of Vancouver:

"We are impressed by the oil showing and also impressed by the fact that as shareholders in the B. P. we are going to make money out of it. We came from the Coast, specially for the demonstration and are well pleased with what we have seen."

Commissioner W. C. Bryan, A. P. P.:

"Well satisfied with demonstration. Large development should be forthcoming."

S. G. Tobin, M. L. A., Leduc, Alberta:

"If people are not optimistic after today's showing then optimism is hard to create. I have but a small experience in matters of this kind but I believe we have a real oil field here and I look for development."

J. P. Branton, Production Manager, (California):

"The eyes of the oil fraternity of the United States are on Alberta."

J. E. Proctor, Oil Operator (Denver, Colorado):

"I am returning to Colorado thoroughly convinced that the next big move in oil will be in Alberta."

The average Citizen of Alberta hardly realizes the importance of the utterances of these authorities for the future prosperity of the whole province. The activities in progress at the present time will do a great deal to enhance the reputation of the Irma-Fabyan-Wainwright field as an actual commercial producer. Edmonton, the capital of the province, within a short distance of this field is vitally interested and the whole business community is giving strong support to development in this promising field. Already a refinery company is under way and American supply houses have become interested and are invading the territory at the present time in anticipation of the development of the 1924 season.

Maple Leaf Co. Spud In New Well

Good Progress Should be Made at This Well which is Now Down Through a Layer of Boulders That at First Retarded Operations.

Last Saturday the drill at the Maple Leaf Oil Co's well on Section 24-45-8-4, was started on its downward course in quest of the liquid gold after which so many men and nations are now searching. Owing to a layer of some 30 feet of boulders that was encountered a few feet below the surface of the sod, slow progress was made for the first few days. This evidently was an old bed of the river which years ago had changed its course or in all probability at one time the Battle River was a much larger stream than at present and filled the deep banks from one side to the other. However on Thursday the drill had passed through a layer of blue clay and onto a sandstone ledge on which the drillers set the first string of big pipe. This casing will shut off the surface water and soft soil and the drill is now well on its way downward with a smaller bit. Good time should be made for several hundred feet, but field manager Beresford intends making a thorough test and intends examining every change of structure that is encountered. This well is being drilled for the Maple Leaf Company by the Edmonton Gas and Development company, who drilled the first two wells for the British Petroleum, Ltd., so successfully. Mr. D. O. Credille, the head driller is very optimistic. Since he has been at the new location he has been checking over the outcroppings along the river bank, which are quite prominent in this locality. While he realizes that nothing but the drill can prove the presence of the oil pool yet he is quite confident that as far as the surface indications are concerned the Maple Leaf Company have secured a good location and that within the next few weeks he will have completed his third producing well in the Irma-Fabyan-Wainwright field. The Edmonton Gas & Development Company have made excellent progress since the contract was signed, in moving their equipment and getting it in place for operation. With the knowledge of the formation gained by Mr. Credille in drilling the last two B. P. wells, fast time should be made to a successful completion.

WAINWRIGHT OIL PRODUCERS SYNDICATE ALMOST READY

Driller Bradley and his men have the machinery practically all in shape to spud in at the Wainwright Oil Producers well east of the Town of Wainwright. The citizens of Wainwright are specially interested in this well because if a large flow of gas is encountered they are expecting to secure sufficient gas from it to use for heating and cooking purposes. The rig on this location is an up-to-date standard drill fully equipped. A large supply of casing should start coming about the middle of next week.

B. P. APPARENTLY PROGRESSING AT NO'S THREE AND FOUR WELLS.

Everything appears to be progressing favorably within the wire enclosures around the two new British Petroleum's wells. Enquiries were made in Wainwright Thursday, as to what progress was being made but no one appeared to know just what progress is being made. A rumor was in circulation that the drill at No. three well had passed the thousand feet level. At number four well apparently the men were still busy getting things in shape to commence operations. No work has been started as yet on the other two derricks that are expected to be built.

THREE OTHER VANCOUVER COMPANIES SHIPPING RIGS

We have been advised that the Mutual Oil Company, Anglo-Wainwright Oil Company and the Canadian Sunburst Oil Company, Ltd., all of Vancouver have each secured rigs and derrick equipment which are being shipped out at once. In addition to the above, Mr. P. Laird, of Wainwright has been given the tender for the erection of two derricks, but the parties interested have requested him not to announce their names till the contract is commenced. Several deals are under way for large blocks of acreage and we are assured of the entry in the new field at an early date of several large companies with sufficient capital at their disposal to insure further development. What is needed now is the entry of some good refinery men to handle the production which is practically assured within the next few weeks.

CARBON BLACK PERMIT ISSUED FOR IRMA - WAINWRIGHT FIELD

After Several Months Consideration Department of the Interior Issue Permit To British Petroleum Ltd. To Manufacture Carbon Black.

Ever since the B. P. company brought in their No. 1 well over a year ago there has been considerable speculation as to whether the Department would grant a permit to use the gas for carbon black manufacture or not. An application was made for a permit to manufacture Carbon Black but as several of the states across the line have been passing prohibitive laws in regards to the manufacture of this commodity, claiming that the gas fields were being depleted thus jeopardizing the supply of gas for domestic and manufacturing purposes, the Department have been reluctant in granting the permit. However we have been advised that this permit has been granted and that it was mailed from Ottawa, to the head office of the British Petroleum, Vancouver on June 9th. Should the next wells brought in by this company produce wet gas of the same quality as was reported in No. 1 well, they will be able to install an absorption plant extracting the gasoline and using the gas after the gasoline is extracted for manufacturing carbon black. In this way they would be able to realize as much from the wet gas as from crude oil. It will stimulate drilling in other parts of the field between Wainwright and Viking. In this area some fifty wells have been drilled to the gas horizon, every one of which has produced a good flow of gas.

Eighty Percent of Gasoline Can be Recovered from Wainwright Crude Oil

STARTLING FACTS AS TO VALUE OF OIL FROM LOCAL WELL.

Mr. E. W. Bowness, of the Empire Engineering Co., C. P. R. Building, Edmonton, has received a report of the analysis of some of the oil from the Wainwright field. This report reveals the value of the so-called heavy black oil, as a producer of gasoline. The analysis was made in the laboratory of the Trumble Coal and Shale Oil company at Alhambra, California. This company holds the patents on the Trumble Topping System of refining, which has so changed the production of gasoline from crude oil. This report shows that with the Trumble Topping or cracking system of refining, 80 per cent of the oil produced from the B.P. well can be converted into gasoline, to help keep up with the constantly increasing demand for fuel for the automobile. It is hardly probable that any attempt will be made to recover so high a percentage of gasoline, as by doing so the expensive lubricating oil that could be sold for a higher price than gasoline would be reduced in value. Referring to the advantages to be derived from this system of refining crude oil we will repeat an article taken from a recent issue of the Tulsa Oil and Gas Journal. "In spite of the great increases which have been made in petroleum production since the automotive industry came into its own, automobiles would be laid up for fuel at the present time if it were not for the improvements in petroleum refining methods and new processes of gasoline manufacture which have increased the yield of gasoline from a barrel of crude oil. Not only has the growth of the automobile made it necessary for the oil man to find new fields but also for him to mobilize scientific forces in the effort to find new methods of refining oil. How well he has succeeded is partially indicated by the fact that in the early days of the automobile the average commercial yield of gasoline was under 11 per cent. The highest possible gasoline content was about 18 per cent. Today the commercial yield of American refineries is 30 per cent from run of crude oil which includes a large quantity of heavy foreign oil of low gasoline content. The biggest single factor in increasing the yield of gasoline is the cracking process of refining. It is estimated that in 1923 the production of cracked gasoline totalled 125,000,000 gallons. The single scientific development, therefore, makes possible the use of 2,500,000 automobiles more than would otherwise have been supplied from a given consumption of crude oil. Moreover the cracking process is conserving for the future 100,000,000 barrels of crude oil annually by making possible the meeting of consumption from a smaller quantity of crude oil."

Review of the Production and Consumption of Oil and Gas, and of the Oil and Gas Deposits in the Province of Alberta

By Capt. W. B. Laycock—President of Mutual Oil Co., Ltd., of B. C.

That a serious situation exists as regards gasoline supply was realized three or four years ago by the automotive and oil industries. Officials of the American Petroleum Institute at that time invited suggestions from representatives of both these industries as to how the situation could be best met. This situation has been due to insufficient gasoline yield from the world's limited supply of crude oil. Today the average yield from 100 gallons of crude oil is about 26 gallons of gasoline, and with the ever increasing demand by the automotive industry and under production of crude oil it behooves the oil industry to increase the production of petroleum.

The United States produces 72 per cent of the entire world's supply of crude oil and during 1923 its total production was 767,899,597 barrels. Of this California alone produced nearly 200,000,000 barrels which is practically flush production and can be expected to decrease considerably in the future. According to statistical reports, production in the U. S. during December last showed a decrease of four and one-half million barrels in spite of 400 additional producing wells being brought in during that month. The consumption of crude oil is rapidly exceeding the supply. With our navies and commercial shipping being converted into fuel oil burners, the demand is increasing. To convey some idea of consumption in a single vessel, the Union Oil Company of California reports the C. P. R. liner Empress of Canada bunkering 45,000 barrels of fuel oil at San Francisco for the first lap of her round the world voyage. How long can the United States hold up this killing production pace? Nations throughout the world are drawing on the U. S. oil reserves. To feed swiftly growing demand, they are compelled to discover new fields every year. A European authority on oil predicts what might be called an oil famine because of the enormous increase in the demands upon the available supply. Richard Spillane, financial editor of the New York American, declares, "America must have new (Continued on Centre Page.)"

Pre-Air Ice Is Expected To Revolutionize The Entire Science Of Refrigeration

Pre-air ice—one of the wonderful discoveries of the age—is destined to revolutionize the entire science of refrigeration. And what a tremendous force in our national life refrigeration has become. When this continent was first peopled, the settlements were largely scattered along the more important waterways and their unpolluted streams returned an annual harvest of natural ice adequate to the limited demands of the times. But as the country has developed, as region upon region has opened up and peopled, as the production of food distribution has become more and more complicated, and as the uses of ice and refrigeration have become infinitely more numerous, the waterways and the streams of the country have become for the most part too polluted for their ice to be used for human consumption, and we have had to resort increasingly to artificial products, so that last year out of a total consumption for the United States and Canada, of seventy million tons, more than half of the total was artificially produced. And to produce this forty million tons the combined activities of six thousand ice plants of varying capacity were necessary.

First successfully demonstrated more than a century ago, artificial refrigeration did not come into general use until approximately forty years ago, while mechanical refrigeration is only about thirty years old. Since that time, however, the production of ice by artificial means has been confined, especially on this continent, where it is an indispensable necessity of the national life.

Pre-air ice, which, as we have stated, is destined to revolutionize the refrigerating industry, is the joint discovery of two eminent scientists, Walter S. Josephson and Thomas B. Slate, and is the culmination on the part of these two men of many years of patient and diligent research, during which time a veritable fortune has been expended. But at last it can be said without fear of contradiction that the scientists have demonstrated conclusively that this new form of refrigeration is a real commercial success.

Pre-air ice is the ultimate result of a myriad of experiments that have been made by its inventors and the utilization of liquid carbon dioxide in the realm of power. Josephson and Slate found that carbon dioxide, thoroughly prepared and properly treated, when compressed to liquid form, would accomplish such work as jacking up automobiles and many other useful functions where power is portable and compact form was required, and from this knowledge they evolved an industry—the Pre-Air Ice Corporation—that is said to be one of the fastest growing developments in the land.

In their experiments, the inventors encountered no more difficulty from the freezing of their apparatus than they determined to work intensively in this new suggested field, and finally succeeded in developing a basic method of freezing the gas into snow and pressing it into a substance closely resembling ice, hence its name—Pre-Air Ice. This new form of refrigeration is 114 degrees below zero Fahrenheit, as compared with a critical temperature of 32 degrees Fahrenheit for practically all natural and manufactured ice.

Pre-air ice is absolutely moistureless, reverting to gas upon evaporation. It is the only absolutely sterile atmosphere yet discovered to science, and as no bacteria or other germ life can exist under its influence it constitutes beyond question the most efficient preservative of foodstuffs yet evolved. Scientists of the Mellon Institute, indeed, have declared, after elaborate experimentation, that this gas is competent to destroy even the germ of typhoid, and that it possesses unquestioned powers for the correction of infection.

One of the advantages of pre-air refrigeration lies in the fact that with its employment it will be possible to fix and maintain any desired temperature from 114 degrees below zero Fahrenheit to 78 degrees above, and this wholly irrespective of outside temperature. Thus, it will be possible to ship a carload of fish from seaboard to an interior point with a predetermined temperature in absolute assurance that there will be no deviation of temperature throughout the journey.

One of the chief fields for this revolutionary discovery in refrigeration will lie in the sphere of transportation.



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WESTERN EDITORS



John Mackenzie, Editor and Proprietor of The Standard, Strathmore, Alberta, and President of the Canadian Weekly Press Association, Alberta Division.

Making Boards of Straw

Possibilities of Utilizing Straw from Alberta Grain Fields

Samples of straw-board made from Alberta straw have been received by Premier Greenfield from the Montreal Laboratory of the Dominion Paper Branch. The Premier has had the experiments conducted in order to investigate the possibilities of using straw from Alberta grain fields in this way. The samples received indicate there are great possibilities in this line.

It is learned that the material produced is very similar to the wallboard now so much used for interior home construction. It will not stand excessive moisture, hence cannot be used for exterior purposes where it would be exposed to the weather. While the manufacture of this product is quite feasible it is likely to be some time before it will be placed on the market as a commercial commodity for economic reasons. The market for the product in the west, it is believed, would not create sufficient demand to justify the construction of a plant where the raw material is available in almost unlimited quantity. On the other hand, the shipment of straw or straw pulp to the east, would be too expensive to be economical at present.

Bright Future For The West

D. B. Hanna Predicts Renewed Prosperity For Prairie Provinces

D. B. Hanna, of Toronto, is still, as ever, a firm believer in the future of the west. Interviewed by the Manitoba Free Press, Mr. Hanna said that farmers generally were once more seeing things from a right perspective and he considered that this made the future of the great west assured. "There was a time," said Mr. Hanna, "when the farmers had got slightly out of line with regard to their perspective and were cultivating large areas of land under the idea that wheat would always remain at a \$2 level. Now, however, they are getting used to being real farmers, paying strict attention to the raising of cattle and hogs, and it is from this chiefly that I prophesy renewed prosperity for the west."

Many Come West

85 Per Cent. of Immigrants Arriving at Atlantic Seaboard go to Western Points

In his address to the Border Cities Chamber of Commerce, Mr. E. W. Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, stated that of the immigrants who have entered Canada by Canadian Pacific ships since the New Year, 85 per cent. were destined for the west, and of these 90 per cent. were destined for farms. He believed that Canada could, without danger, absorb a minimum of 300,000 and a maximum of 500,000 new people per year.

Patrolling Forest Areas

Hydroplanes Will Be Used In North-western Ontario This Season

Seven hydroplanes will be engaged in patrolling the forests of Northwestern Ontario from White River on the east to the Manitoba boundary on the west this season, and considerable reduction in the ground staff of fire rangers will be made as a result of a new programme decided upon by the Ontario Department of Lands and Forests. The hydroplanes will be commanded by expert pilots and will be used extensively in patrolling and reporting the presence of bush fires.

More Butter In Manitoba

About 15 per cent. more butter was produced in Manitoba in 1923 than in the preceding year, according to the estimate of Dairy Commissioner L. E. Gibson. The quality, he states, is also distinctly ahead of last year's. The cream grading is having its effect.

Exporting Canadian Honey

Ready Sale Is Found In Great Britain and European Points

A. O. Halsehead, manager of the Ontario Cooperative Honey Producers' Association, states that Canada honey is beginning to meet ready sale in Great Britain and in Europe at profitable prices. In fact, the export market at the present time is ahead of the local outlet insofar as prices to the producers are concerned. Following up the advantage obtained by the winning of a championship in honey at one of the leading exhibitions in the Old Country last year, the Ontario Cooperative Honey Producers' Association have developed an extensive market for their wares across the Atlantic.

"Since last December," said Mr. Halsehead, "we have shipped over three-quarters of a million pounds to Great Britain, mostly in the 60-pound package. We have made five shipments, totalling 40,000 pounds, to Denmark, 6,000 pounds to Sweden and have orders from Austria, Portugal and Germany." He said that the 60-pound package was used almost exclusively for export shipments because most of the honey abroad was purchased for manufacturing purposes. "In Britain," he said, "only 25 per cent. is sold for direct human consumption."

Production of honey in Ontario is now estimated at 10,000,000 pounds, and 25,000,000 for the Dominion. Moreover, the output, especially in the prairie provinces, is increasing rapidly. Manitoba, for instance, had an output of a little over a million pounds in 1922; last year this had risen to over three million.

Percentage Of Crops On Hand

15 Per Cent. of Last Year's Wheat Crop In Farmers' Hands at End Of March

At the end of March, according to official figures, 15 per cent. of last year's wheat crop was still in farmers' hands. Last year at the same time the amount in farmers' hands of the 1922 crop was 14 per cent. In other words the wheat crop in farmers' hands on March 31 was 70,755,000 bushels of the estimated total yield in 1923 of 474,199,000 bushels. In 1922, at the same time, 47,771,000 bushels remained of the yield in 1921 of 399,756,000 bushels. This remaining was 44 per cent. against 35 per cent.; barley, 24 against 25 per cent.; rye, 19 against 17 per cent.; buckwheat, 29 against 22 per cent.; corn for husking, 18 against 22 per cent.; flaxseed, 34 against 17 per cent.; potatoes, 34 against 25 per cent.; turnips, 12 against 13 per cent.; hay and clover, 26 against the same percentage last year.

At the end of March, reports received at Ottawa indicated that on the average the winter in Canada had been fine and mild, that livestock was in good condition, that fodder was plentiful, and that heavy horses, good milk cows and sheep were in demand.

Pulp and Paper Exports

Returns Show How Pulp Industry Is Growing

Exports of pulp and paper from Canada for the month of March, 1924, according to the report of the Canadian Pulp and Paper Association, were valued at \$14,720,222, an increase of \$2,732,024 over the previous month, and the highest since October, 1920, when prices were considerably higher than they are at present. The above sum is divided into \$10,604,573 for newsprint, etc., and \$4,115,650 for pulp.

For the first quarter of the year value of exports of pulp and paper from Canada was \$36,234,167 for the first quarter of 1923. The increase was solely in paper, there being less pulp exported than in 1923.

Exports of pulpwood in March were valued at \$1,858,546, a considerable advance over the previous month. For the first quarter of the year Canada exported pulpwood valued at \$3,843,160, compared with \$3,015,450 in the same quarter of 1923.

Another good way to save is to make more money than you can conveniently spend.

A feature of Japanese weddings is the building of a bonfire made of the toys of the bride.

The Post-War Wealth Of Leading Nations Is Shown To Be Appreciably Lower

Strong Arm Of Labor Party



Philip Snowden, Chancellor of the Exchequer, whose urgent speech has drawn cross fires of the Opposition.

World-Wide Butter Prices

No Other Article, Except Precious Metal, So Uniform in Price

Butter, like gold, has a world-wide standard of value. It is pointed out in a review of the 1923 market by the California Dairy Council. The review says: "Milk may be produced, manufactured into butter and sold to a housewife within a radius of ten miles, but the price of that butter is determined by conditions in the four corners of the world."

"No other article of commerce, except the precious metal, is so uniform the world around as the product of the dairy cow, of which butterfat is the foundation. Whether it comes from New Zealand or Nova Scotia, Denmark, Wisconsin or California, it is single butter when it reaches the markets of New York, Chicago and San Francisco, and the price in all cities, with due allowance for slight freight rate differentials, are practically the same."

The dairy council said that butter increased in almost the same proportion everywhere, from an average of 46 cents a pound to an average of 47 cents, but in California the increase was slightly less, being from 42.7 to 47.6 cents.

Consumption of dairy products in this country increases faster than the supply, according to the review.

Prevent Spread of Cattle Epidemic

Vancouver Board of Trade Takes Steps to Curb Disease in British Columbia

Preliminary steps were taken by the Vancouver Board of Trade to arrange for a conference of medical health officers of the provincial government, civic corporations, livestock authorities and others interested in combating any spread of the California cattle epidemic northward.

The idea is to hold a conference and formulate definite plans for the protection of the cattle of British Columbia from any form of contagious contact with animals which have been exposed to the foot and mouth epidemic in the south.

The dairying industry is one of the most important phases of farming in the province, while the beef cattle ranges in the interior add greatly to the total of productivity enterprises. It is to safeguard these that the conference is being arranged.

Manitoba Beekeepers

A proposition is being worked out by the Beekeepers' Association of Manitoba whereby its members will ship honey to Winnipeg for bottling and then sell under one label and one grade. The new scheme will be run on a co-operative plan.

The aggregate pre-war wealth of the 20 odd nations actively engaged in the great war, according to an estimate just completed by the research department of the Bankers' Trust Company of New York, amounted to \$630,000,000,000. The wealth of these nations today is estimated to be about \$619,000,000,000. The pre-war wealth of the British Empire, that is of Great Britain, the Dominions, India and the Crown Colonies, was approximately \$110,000,000,000, while today the wealth of the same group of nations is estimated by the Bankers' Trust Company to be about \$109,000,000,000. The wealth of France before the war is placed at just under \$60,000,000,000, and is estimated to be approximately the same today. The wealth of the United States is placed at \$200,000,000,000, while the pre-war wealth of Germany is estimated to have been upwards of \$8,000,000,000, and today to be about \$55,000,000,000. These figures are all on the gold pre-war basis of values, having been adjusted for inflation.

The per capita wealth of Great Britain today is placed at \$1,489, and of the different nations composing the British Empire at \$118 including the wealth and population of India, or \$1,016 excluding the wealth and population of India. The wealth of France is estimated in 1913 to be \$1,481 per capita and of the United States \$2,960 per capita. The wealth of Germany is placed at \$901 per capita. The Bankers' Trust Company points out that the total wealth of the former belligerents has not materially changed as a result of the war, but that there has been a marked redistribution of such wealth, this redistribution having taken place not only as between nations but also as between peoples within the boundaries of each nation.

Demand For Sheep

World Shortage of Wool Reflects in Higher Prices

What amounts to a world shortage in wool augurs well for the future of the farmer who is fortunate enough to be in possession of a flock of breeding sheep. According to E. J. McLaurin, of Ottawa, representative of the Dominion Livestock Branch.

Mr. McLaurin said that due to this condition, the demand for breeding ewes in Saskatchewan and Manitoba is almost unprecedented and it is almost impossible to fill this demand. "With wool prices good and lambs fetching eight cents a pound at country points," he said, "farmers with breeding stock are loath to part with them and those who would like to get into the game are unable to buy."

It was told the other day by an authority that the world stocks of wool are now almost depleted and with breeding stock considerably reduced there is every prospect of a shortage of wool for several years to come. Coming events cast their shadows before them and this situation is being reflected in wool prices. The natural result is a big demand for breeding stock.

Record Handling of Fish

A record for loading and handling of fish was established by the Canadian National Railways when thirteen cars of fish were unloaded off travelers at Prince Rupert at 7:25 p.m., April 23, and arrived in Winnipeg at 9 a.m., April 26. The fish were consigned to Winnipeg, Duluth and Chicago, the time occupied in the run from Prince Rupert to Duluth being 56 hours and from the seaboard to Chicago 101 hours and 5 minutes. This time is 21 hours ahead of the fastest time ever made previously, according to Canadian National Express officials.

Trade With Germany

Canada's trade with Germany almost doubled in the last fiscal year. In the 12 months ended with March imports from Germany were \$5,475,737, an increase over the previous year of \$2,811,328; exports to Germany were \$16,102,673, an increase of \$6,202,794.

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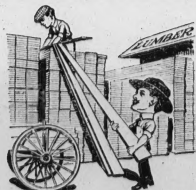
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IN OTHER TOWNS.

(Tofield Mercury)

Tofield business men received a
real scare early Wednesday morning
when the electric light and power
plant burned to the ground. The cause
of the fire is unknown but is pre-
sumed to have been caused by a short
circuit.

(Wetaskiwin Times)

A service of unusual impressiveness
was enjoyed by a large congregation
in the Methodist church on Sunday
night last when Chief Samson and
three of his Cree braves presented the
gospel in song and story. The old
Chief in a picturesque manner told
of the work of Rundle, the first In-
dian missionary to Alberta, who min-
istered in the region of Pigeon Lake,
while Buffalo roamed over the pre-
sent site of Wetaskiwin. Fifty-five
years ago the old chief, was brought
under the influence of Christian reli-
gion and taught to read in the Cree
language. Among the earliest mem-
ories of Chief Samson, as a boy, is the
way his father used to sit by the camp
fire by the Battle River and read the
story of Jesus while the tribe gather-
ed around with eager ears to listen.

(Camrose Canadian)

After an absence of fifteen years,
Tedy Thomas of Ribault, German New
Guinea, an Island some 1500 miles off
the Australian coast, was a visitor
here on Thursday and Friday and re-
newed acquaintance with many of the
old timers whom he knew during the
three years he lived here, 1906 to 1909.
Mr. Thomas was at that time inter-
ested with his father, the late Capt.
Thomas, in the Camrose Mail which
was later sold to Hon. Geo. P. Smith
and was renamed The Camrose Cana-
dian.

Mr. Thomas is on six months' fur-
lough from German New Guinea,
where he has been located for four
years as controller of plantations.

"SPUD IN" OIL WELL IN

SOUTH ALBERTA TODAY

Lethbridge, June 20th — Another
milestone in the race for oil in South-
ern Alberta will be taken today when
the MacDonald Syndicate well on the
McIntyre Ranch will be spudded in.
A party of oil men from this city will
motor south for the ceremony and to
see the bit cleave the sod on an oil
structure which, in the opinion of geol-
ogists looks promising.

The MacDonald Syndicate have 20,
000 acres under their control on the
big south country ranch. Lying be-
tween the Kevin-Sunburst and the
Okotoks fields and with a clearly de-
fined northwesterly trend, the Mc-
Intyre anticline and its first test will
be watched closely by oil interests on
both sides of the border. The bring-
ing in of production would prove a
vast region and would lead to exten-
sive development south of the city.

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service to show you the way to quick
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week go by without getting the re-
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today.

Dr. Scholl's
Foot Comfort Week

June 21 to 28



If your feet ache and burn, if you have
weak ankles, pain in the feet and heels,
cramped toes, if your feet break down
after a day's work, if you are suffering from
fallen arches or flat feet, Dr. Scholl's Foot Com-
fort Week is the answer. It is a quick and certain
relief. Applied to meet your individual
requirements.

SATURDAY, JUNE 28th
at J. C. McFarland's, Irma

Notice

Owing to half holiday coming
on Wednesday I have changed
the date of my visits to Irma
to Friday and will be found at
my Irma Office on the fol-
lowing dates:

JUNE 26th.
JULY 15th.
AUGUST 15th.

C. G. PURVIS

LAKE OF GASO-
LINE MILE DEEP

Automobiles in the United States
consume some billion gallons of gaso-
line in a year. The gas that is pump-
ed into motor car tanks in one year
would fill a lake a mile deep and cover
three and a half acres. It requires
the drainage of a reservoir three times
as large to supply the crude oil nec-
essary to meet the gasoline demand.

HOW MUCH OIL?

Scientists are not in agreement as
to the extent of the world's petro-
leum resources. Found in many parts
of the world, oil has been revealed im-
bedded in almost the whole range of
strata which forms the earth's crust.

Oil In Babel's Mortar

An oil substance was probably used
as mortar in building the Tower of
Babel, and the Walls of Babylon;
Nehemiah poured the "thick water"
on the altar and "there was a great
fire kindled".

Petroleum Varies

The production of two wells of sim-
ilar capacity may have a market value
as wide apart as values of total dis-
similar products. Sometimes oil comes
out of the ground in color almost white
and it will vary through all the shades
of amber, and brown to black. Some-
times it is found as highly liquid as
gasoline and sometimes as thick as
asphalt used for pavements. The man-
ufactured products derived from the
different grades of crude oil have
their different properties as well.
This necessitates additional treatment
in order to obtain uniform quality.

Well Through to China

Thirteen thousand miles of drilling
was done in the United States in 1923,
it is estimated. Twenty four thou-
sand five hundred wells were drill-
ed which if combined in one well
would have pierced the earth to China
with the drill stem protruding half
again the distance.

Forty Year Wells

There are many thousands of wells
producing small quantities of oil,
which in the aggregate form an impor-
tant part of our supply, that in many
instances have been constant prod-
ucers for periods of over 40 years.

A Little Strand Of Wire

A barbed wire fence has been known
to separate a producing well from a
dry hole. For years an imaginary
boundary line has separated the big
oil fields in the United States from
Canadian production. Producers are
now crossing this line and within the
next six months the tide of produc-
tion will be turned.

Public Sale.

The Soldier Settlement Board of
Canada will sell by Public Sale,
FRIDAY, JUNE 27th, 1924
At 2.00 o'clock P. M.
On the farm of F. C. Wiese, S. E.
35-44-9-wth, 5 miles S. W. of Hawk-
ins, the following Live Stock, Farm
implements, etc. formerly held by
Messrs. H. Rewitz & J. Solovenko, under
the Soldier Settlement Act for Cash.

Horses

1 Sorrel Mare, 1375 lbs; 1 Bay
Mare, 1350 lbs; 1 Bay Mare, 1325 lbs;
1 Bay Mare, 1375 lbs; 1 Bay Mare,
1250 lbs; 1 Black Mare, 1100 lbs;
1 Black Mare, 1200 lbs; 1 Sorrel
Mare; 1 Black Gelding, 1100 lbs;
1 Colt.

Cattle

1 Cow; 4 Heifers; 1 Steer.

Miscellaneous

4 Sets Harness; 1 Harrow Cart;
1 Shoe Drill, Massey-Harris; 1 Sulky
Plow, "Hamilton"; 1 Wagon, Bain;
2 Sets Sleighs, 2in. C. S.; 1 Gang
Plow; 1 Disc Harrow, Massey-Harris;
1, 5 ft. Mower, Massey-Harris; 1
Rake, McCormick; 1 Wagon & Box,
"Studebaker"; 1 Heater.

The Terms of the Sale will be all Cash.
Soldier Settlers may submit S. S. B.
Requisitions in lieu of Cash, subject
to the approval of the Field Super-
visor present at the sale.

H. GORDON,

District Superintendent,
Soldier Settlement Board,
Williamson Building,
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Main Street

Mr. Roy Merry returned from Meeting Creek, Tuesday.

Miss Bullock spent the week end with her parents east of Ponoka.

Mrs. Drew returned home Monday after spending a week in Edmonton.

Mr. F. Peterson made a business trip to Edmonton the first of the week.

Mr. W. G. Stott returned to Irma Monday night after spending the Winter in Edmonton.

Manville citizens are planning on a big Sports Day on Dominion Day, July 1st.

The stock left a new baseball player at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gulltner last Wednesday, both are doing nicely.

Mrs. F. Peterson is spending a week with her daughter at Heath.

Mr. H. C. Jamieson spent the week Mr. F. M. Hill is doing nicely after her operation in Edmonton and expects to be able to return home about the end of next month.

Mrs. E. W. Carter returned to her home in Manitoba, Thursday after spending a few weeks with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Fenton.

end at his farm east of Irma, returning to Prince George, where he has some contracts under way Monday.

Mr. R. Bell of Fabyan is reported to be recovering nicely and expects to be able to leave the Royal Alexander Hospital shortly.

Mr. Elford the local Ford Agent was successful in disposing of two new cars while in Edmonton Monday. One was a two-door sedan and the other a touring car.

The Irma Junior Ball team beat the Wainwright Juniors at Wainwright 1-0 last Saturday afternoon. A return game is expected on the Irma diamond, Saturday, June 28th.

Mr. J. G. Clark returned Monday night after a trip to Calgary. Mr. Clark is planning on building a new barn to replace the ones lost in the recent fire on his place.

Mr. T. A. Liden received a message from Hannah, Wednesday, that his sister, who was teaching school there, was seriously ill. T. A. left Thursday morning to see what could be done for her.

Be sure to get your Chautauqua ticket early. The committee are all busy trying to place the tickets before the opening day but if you have been missed see some of the committee and secure one before the opening day thus saving fifty cents.

Dr. McGregor and A. F. Tucker motored to Unity last week end. They report the roads in good shape but the crops are beginning to need rain in some spots. Apparently the showers we have been receiving since seeing have not extended very far east.

The sports at Orindale were well attended on Wednesday afternoon considering the threatening condition of the weather. Irma ball boys beat the Orindale aggregation, afterwards being beaten by the boys from Albert district. A good program of junior sports was pulled off.

DERMAN - JACKSON

A very quiet wedding was solemnized on Monday morning at the First Presbyterian manse when Astie Isabella Jackson, of Hardisty, became the bride of Thomas John Derman, of Irma. They were unattended and the Rev. Dr. McQueen officiated.—Journal.

GET RID OF FOOT PAINS

FOOT COMFORT WEEK COMING

We have had National Apple Week, and Raisin Week, and Milk Week, and Bread Week. Mother's Day has made us all happy or has brought a spirit of sadness upon us, while Father's Day has been inaugurated to pay honor to poor, neglected overworked Dad. But it remained for Dr. Wm. Scholl, a noted foot orthopedist, of Chicago, to inaugurate a week for the recognition and relief of those most neglected and long suffering members of the human body, the foot.

Consequently on June 21st-28th, this town will celebrate Dr. Scholl's National Foot Comfort Week during which 20,000 leading shoe stores in the United States and Canada will cooperate with Dr. Scholl in helping to relieve humanity of some of the foot troubles and annoyances to which it is heir.

In this town an expert in the application, and the fitting of arch supports, will represent Dr. Scholl at the McFarland shoe store and will give demonstrations of their fitting as well as explaining the use of various specialties that give help and comfort to ailing feet.

This is the eighth annual observance of Dr. Scholl's Foot Comfort Week which is ushering an era of attention to the feet similar to that which has been given to the eyes and teeth.

Poor feet ranked second to any other two causes for army rejections, and foot ailments, are almost universal. Seven out of every ten adult Americans are said to have some minor or serious foot troubles. All sorts of annoyances, aches and pains are the result of neglected feet, ranging from the uneasiness caused by a corn to the serious bodily disability often resulting from broken down arches and flat feet. Dr. Scholl's Foot Comfort Week is a laudable step for better bodily hygiene, bodily health, and freedom from foot pains, and is safe to say will be heartily welcomed by hundreds of foot sufferers in this town next week.

SALE OF FARM LANDS

The Municipal District of Battle River No. 423 will offer for sale by public auction, subject to a reserve bid, on Wednesday, July 2nd, 1924, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. in the Village of Irma, the following lands to which it has acquired title under Tax Sale proceedings.

Pt. of N-1-2 4-45-7-w/4th containing 233 acres.

Pt. of W-1-2 36-44-7-w/4th containing 304.46 acres.

Pt. of N-1-4 18-44-8-w/4th containing 155.15 acres.

N-1-4 2-44-9-w/4th containing 161 acres.

S-1-4 9-44-9-w/4th containing 161 acres.

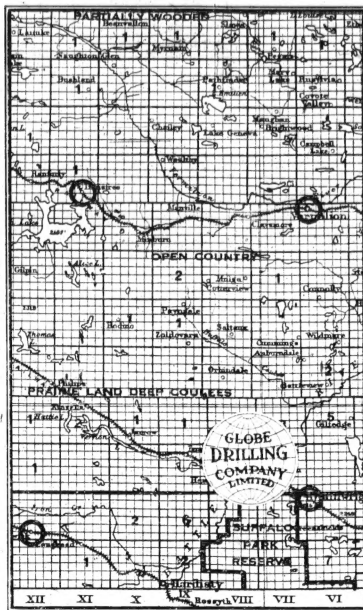
N-1-2 17-44-9-w/4th containing 320 acres.

Pt. of N-1-4 20-45-9-w/4th containing 140 acres.

Terms of sale—50 per cent of purchase price cash, balance in two equal annual payments bearing interest at 8 per cent per annum or 5 per cent discount will be allowed off purchase price for all cash at time of sale.

R. J. TATE, Sec.-Treas., Irma Alberta. 6-8c.

Owing to the extra amount of news matter this week some items had to be held over for next week.



Map showing Viking, Birch Lake, Irma-Fabyan-Wainwright Oil Fields.

(courtesy Globe Drilling Company.)

Review of Production and Consumption Etc.

(Continued from First Page)

sources of petroleum—declining oil fields—reveals the situation in true light and asks, "where is America to find new supplies?"

As the demand for the various products of petroleum continually tends to exceed the output of the existing oil fields in many countries, fresh sources and new fields are continually sought. On the success of these efforts depends the continued operation of the world's millions of automobiles and shipping essential to transportation.

The era of oil and gas is upon us. The coal age is rapidly passing. The nations of the world are squabbling to secure control of the world's gas and oil fields. Why? Because the nation that loses out in securing a sufficient oil and gas supply is doomed to be relegated to the back seat in the world of commerce.

The combined production of England, Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Czechoslovakia, Algeria, Colombia and others only totaled 2 per cent of the world's supply in 1923. Canada's production was 175,000 barrels in five days all the oil she produces in a year.

What does oil and gas produced by Canadians within the Empire mean to the Empire? There is positive proof that the largest potential oil fields in the world are awaiting the drill in Alberta. That the American producers are watching this Province can best be shown by a quotation from Wall Street Journal. "The Alberta oil fields threaten to rival all the great oil fields of the world combined, and if the fields prove up to expectation of expert geologists based on careful investigation, the oil deposits of Pennsylvania and Oklahoma will seem like bubbling springs beside a geyser."

Is it not strange when you stop to think that in the United States oil is produced in New York State, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois, Kansas, Wyoming, Colorado, Nevada, Texas, California and Montana, while in Canada we only have eight producing wells in New Brunswick, a comparatively small field at Petrolia, Ontario, a few producing wells in the Okotoks District, Alberta, and last but not least, the present production in Wainwright.

Does it seem possible that the imaginary line known as the International Boundary should be the line of demarcation for these productive areas?

(Continued Next Week.)

Weekly Review of Alberta Markets

(Calgary Market Examiner)

CATTLE

FEEDERS, STOCKERS—Market a little slow, with feeders \$3.50@4.25; stocker steers \$2.50@3.50. Stocker females in better demand, with heifers \$2@3; cows \$1.50 @ \$2.50.

HOGS

Edmonton hog market strengthening and sales of thick smooths, off cars, closing at \$6.85@7; bacon 10 per cent premium.

SHEEP

No movement of butcher sheep at Alberta markets; choice lambs would sell well, above last listed prices.

BUTTER—BUTTERFAT—CHEESE BUTTERFAT—Prices unchanged on basis of 33c but drop of around 4c likely to come any day; receipts largely increased.

GRAIN

There was a very bullish report given out by the United States government on the wheat crop this year, showing a very material reduction in the estimated yield and this has put the price in Chicago and Winnipeg up to the top of the season. Meanwhile Alberta's new crop is making satisfactory progress and though it is too early to talk about bumper, or anything like that, it looks as though it would be a crop alright. We have been getting good rains, in most cases where they were needed, during the past couple of weeks.

EGGS—POULTRY

EGGS—Prices down this week; Extras 18c; No. 1 16c; No. 2 12c; cracks 9c; candling shows eggs very weak and unsuitable for storage; very large proportion of No. 2 eggs and many that will not even make that standard.

HAY

Practically no demand for upland; some timothy still selling; all prices hard to quote, owing to limited sales.

HIDES

Nothing new to report in the market and the green hides still worth only 4c; kip is the same price and calf skins 6c.

FURS

Summer-season quietness ruling in fur deals; nothing new in prices to quote this week.

ICE CREAM AND TEA ROOM OPEN SATURDAY

Mrs. Anderson expects to have the new Ice Cream and Tea Room open for business on Saturday. The building has all been renovated and a new stock of confectionery and supplies secured and we think the new business will have a busy season especially during the summer months.

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AT IRMA CHAUTAUQUA, JUNE 25-26-27-28

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

King George has signed the Anglo-American treaty providing a 12-mile limit for search and seizure for rum runners off the American coast.

The Bavarian Landtag has been dissolved, says a message from Munich. The cabinet, headed by Dr. Von Knilling, has resigned.

Six Italian emigrants who were about to embark for Canada were taken into custody at Cherbourg, France, on an allegation that the passports they held were forged. The passports were printed in the French language.

A serious epidemic of cholera has swept over the Bihar division of Bengal, India, where more than 10,000 deaths have occurred this year. In the worst-affected district 1,000 died last week. The epidemic is still spreading.

The first Hebrideans to arrive in Canada via the St. Lawrence River route this season were disembarked at Quebec, May 5, from the Canadian Pacific steamship Marlocht, from Glasgow and Stornoway. There were upwards of 200 in the party.

Eighteen grain boats on April 21 took out of Port William 2,617,000 bushels of wheat, oats and flax, the Canadian taking a small cargo of flax alone to Superior. The Ketchikan, of the Canadian Pacific lake fleet, and the Huronic, of the Northern Navigation Company, both cleared with passengers and freight.

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Market For Store Cattle

Possibilities for Canada in Great Britain are Unlimited.

The market possibilities for Canadian store cattle in Great Britain are almost unlimited. J. H. Girdle, deputy minister of agriculture, told the agriculture committee of the House of Commons, Ottawa. While Ireland shipping as many as one million head per year to England and Scotland, the market is there for Canadian store cattle. "Up to the present Canada has only shipped a small number owing to the cost of marketing," he said. "The market for chilled beef in the United Kingdom might be made very profitable if the position of the Canadian production could be made secure."

Late Spring Curtains Crop

Some Reduction in Wheat Acreage in Saskatchewan is Expected.

The lateness of the season is responsible for an estimated reduction of 10 per cent. in the acreage that will be seeded to wheat in the province this year, according to a report issued by the bureau of statistics of the Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture.

On the other hand, an increase of 10 per cent. in the area sown to flax is anticipated. The reports indicate that fall rye has wintered well in most places.

A shortage of farm help is reported in some places, but in others the demand has been fairly well satisfied.

Swollen Joints, Quickly Limbered Up

Rub On Nerviline

You would be surprised at the wonderful action of "Nerviline" in just such cases. Being thick and not an oil preparation, it is able to penetrate quickly, and down it slides into the tissues, carrying its healing, soothing action wherever it goes. For stopping muscular or nerve pain, for easing a stiff joint, Nerviline is a complete success. It is a complete success in all cases where the muscles are stiff and the joints are swollen. Nerviline, which is sold everywhere in large 35 cent bottles.

Summer Excursions

Canadian Pacific Railway Arrange Attractive Tours to East and West

Preparations for summer excursions, one of the popular features of the Canadian Pacific Railway, are well under way, and give promise of another successful year of passenger travel.

The mountain resort hotels and bungalow camps operated by the Canadian Pacific are making ready to open their doors on May 15th and June 1st, and in conjunction with the holiday season the passenger department of the railway has arranged interesting circular trips for both Eastern and Western Canada.

Some attractive round trip excursions have been mapped out and the least so is the excursion to the Pacific Coast on May 15th, and available all summer until September 30th. Tickets for the Pacific Coast will be on sale from points in Ontario, west of Port Arthur, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, bearing the final return limit of October 30th. Stop-over privileges are a feature of this trip, giving passengers an opportunity of seeing some of Canada's finest scenery and visiting noted mountain resorts. Circular tour fares which include a trip on the main lines to the Canadian Pacific to Revelstoke and Steamboat, returning through the Arrow or Okanagan Lakes, are always in popular demand for those who love the natural beauty that one finds in British Columbia. These tickets are one sale May 15th with a return limit of October 31st, and are available from points in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Covering the same time limit, the Canadian Pacific will again place before the public summer excursion rates to Eastern Canada from points in Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan. An additional feature for east-bound travellers is the fact that these tickets are honored on the Company's lake boats upon a small extra charge to cover berth and meals.


Worms cause fretfulness and rob the infant of sleep, the great nourisher. Mother Gray's Worm Expeller will clear the stomach and intestines and restore healthfulness.

Settlers' Effects Movement

Settlers' effects exported during the last fiscal year were \$10,753,941 compared with \$7,971,002 in the previous year. Settlers' effects imported were \$6,114,702 as against \$6,205,085.

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Hog Grading Results

Progress Made in Campaign in Favor Of Bacon Type

Returns for the first three months of 1923, compared with the first quarter of last year, from the stockyards and packing plants, particularly of Alberta and Ontario, indicate the progress that is being made under the hog grading policy and the emphasis in favor of the bacon type carried on by Dominion and Provincial Departments of Agriculture. In the first named province the returns show 1,516 select compared with 2,540 and 146, 211 thick, none as compared with 111, 674. A noticeable feature of the Alberta returns is a decrease of shop hogs from 24,110 in 1922 to 228 this year. For Ontario the figures are 92,541 select this year compared with 47,149 last year, an increase of 45,392, and 1,506 thick compared with 1,506 last year, a decrease of 1,506. The returns show 6,521 select compared with 5,882 and 36,2 thick smooths compared with 38,738. Quebec shows a decrease in select hogs from 12,747 in 1922 to 11,000 in 1923, and an increase of thick hogs from 5,729 in 1922 to 6,521 in 1923. In shop hogs Manitoba, Ontario and Quebec each show an increase. But select hogs the province, and they show a total increase in the four provinces combined of 12,013.

A SPLENDID LAXATIVE FOR THE BABY

Mother's stool constantly be on guard to keep baby's bowels working freely and his stomach sweet, for nine-tenths of the ailments from which little ones suffer are caused by derangements of the stomach and bowels. Baby's Own Tablets are a splendid laxative for the baby. They are mild but thorough; contain neither opiates nor narcotics, and are absolutely guaranteed to be safe and efficient for either the newborn babe or the growing child. By their action on the bowels and stomach they break up colds and simple fevers and make the dreaded teething period easy. The tablets are sold in medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Whitefish Fry For Ontario Lakes

Fish Hatcheries at Port Frances Distributing Whitefish Fry to Lakes in Ontario

Nearly six million Junco whitefish fry, from the fish hatcheries at Port Frances, are being distributed throughout lakes in Ontario, according to advices received in Winnipeg by the baggage department of the Canadian National Railway, and many more millions of fry are expected to be distributed from the hatchery at Port Frances during the next few weeks. Distributions made from Port Frances during the last week were: Little Turtle Lake, Mine Centre, 500,000 fry; Raley Lake, Rocky Inlet, 2,500,000; Mink and Ribow Lakes, Abitibi, 500,000 fry each. The fry in each case were reported received at their destination in good condition.

Will Find Mt. Everest Climb

Elaborate preparations have been made to take motion pictures of the third expedition to climb Mount Everest, which is soon leaving England. The film camera is to be concentrated in one box and carried by a mule. A camera operated by clockwork will be used.

An Irish philosopher says it's a wise man who has his after thoughts first.

Doing Away With Sleep

English Scientist Claims Discovery of Substitute for Real Thing

It is with mixed feelings that one hears of the discovery by an English scientist of a process which will do away with the need of sleep. During the weary high-cells are recharged with vital force, which is electrochemical in character. Dr. David Fraser Harris has devised an apparatus for recharging the brain-cells with the vital force of the requisite quantity and quality. So it may be that, in the near future, we shall be able to dispense with sleep and obtain in a few minutes all the recuperative benefit which mankind heretofore gained by reclining deep at all the blossoming of sleep.

Time can thus be saved—but how much would be lost? For sleep is not desirable and desired only because it recharges the brain-cells. It brings mercurial oblivion to the work and troubles of life. It slays busy and unconsidered action, and prepares the way for the wise second thought. Not alone in a physical sense is it "God Nature's sweet restorer." For many other reasons do most of us feel like echoing the sentiment of Sancho Panza, "God bless the man who first invented sleep." Some of us are compelled to doubt if the scientific substitute for sleep will ever displace the real thing, even if it were to prove as effective as its discoverer hopes. It may be used in emergencies, to enable people to keep going when they are lagged out and have no time to sleep. No such ways are best—Hamilton Herald.

Women's Ailments Caused by Neglect

Proper Treatment Will Quickly Bring Back Robust Health and Good Spirits

Women are on the whole weaker than men. One reason is that their system is more complicated; another and more important reason is that they put off treatment of their ailments. At the beginning, compensation for the cause of weakness is neglected and the blood becomes weakened and polluted—the nerves suffer, and a rundown condition takes root.

Because of their inability of action as a system regulator, no medicine for women can compare with Dr. Hamilton's Pills. The kidneys quickly respond to the remedial action of Dr. Hamilton's Pills, and the result is as you would expect—pain in the back and the shortness of breath, and bad color disappear, the motion of the body then operates naturally, congestion and pain are prevented, and perfect health is restored.

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Great Britain in 1922 had 22,044,729 gross tons of shipping, 5,000,000 more than its nearest rival, the United States.

MRS. JOHN SIMPSON

Yukon Girl Wins Honors in France

Heads List in Competition Against Students of Europe

A Canadian girl who has recently achieved success abroad is Miss Florence Taylor, of White Horse, Yukon.

This young girl of 19 years, who was educated chiefly in the Yukon, has headed the list of successful candidates in an examination for a Sorbonne diploma, when she competed against students from different parts of Europe whose opportunity for acquiring fluent French were far greater than hers had been.

Do You Need Help? This Advice Is Well Worth Reading!

Kirkton, Ont.—"I have found Doctor Pierce's Anuric Tablets to be an excellent medicine. I have been troubled with inflammation in the neck of my bladder for about eight years. I had tried many other remedies, but failed to get cured, so I decided to try Doctor Pierce's Anuric (anti-uric acid) Tablets and they have relieved me greatly. I also can recommend Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for expectant mothers. I have a fine, big baby boy, nursed him what I ate to make him so strong. He looked like a child four or five months old when only three. I certainly would advise every prospective mother to use Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription."—Mrs. John Simpson, R. R. 1, Send 10 cents to Dr. Pierce's Laboratory in Bridgeport, Ont. for trial package of any of Doctor Pierce's remedies and see Doctor Pierce, President Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for free, confidential medical advice.



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Spinsters Lose Out

Sixty Per Cent. of Britain's War Widows Have Remarried

Talk of the widow's traditional success over her unmarried sister in the business of husband-hunting has started in London again.

Three-fifths of Great Britain's war widows have remarried—90,000 of the 150,000 whose names appeared on the pension's list at the end of the war.

This, despite the fact that, according to statisticians, 1,000,000 surplus women are doomed to go through life without having anyone to battle with at the breakfast table, but brothers and perhaps brothers-in-law.

The girls say it is because widows know men's ways, and how to please their victims.

Rigid Traffic Rules

"Right-of-Way" Misunderstandings Impossible in Wisconsin

By marking the approaches to the main thoroughfares with the sign, "Arterial Highway," Wisconsin compels its motorists to avoid "right-of-way" misunderstandings at crossroads. Every motorist confronted with that sign must come to a full stop and then cross or swing into the arterial highway on low gear. It makes no difference whether he approaches the arterial highway from right or from left, or whether an unobstructed view shows him that no vehicle is coming in from either direction; he must obey the rule or pay a heavy fine.

A. V. G. Fokker, the famous Dutch designer of aeroplanes, predicts that within ten years both aeroplanes and airships will be crossing the Atlantic.

Miller's Worm Powders can do no injury to the most delicate child. Any child, or infant in the state of adolescence, who is infested with worms can take this preparation without a quin of the stomach, and will find in it a sure relief and a full protection from these destructive pests, which are responsible for much sickness and great suffering to legions of little ones.

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For all Bladder Catarrhs, No. 1. For Blood & Skin Diseases, No. 2. For Chronic Weaknesses, No. 3. For all Rheumatic, Gouty, Gravel, and all other Urinary Affections, No. 3. For all cases of Catarrh of the Bladder, No. 1. For all cases of Catarrh of the Uterus, No. 2. For all cases of Catarrh of the Vagina, No. 3. For all cases of Catarrh of the Prostate, No. 3. For all cases of Catarrh of the Rectum, No. 3. For all cases of Catarrh of the Stomach, No. 3. For all cases of Catarrh of the Intestines, No. 3. For all cases of Catarrh of the Lungs, No. 3. For all cases of Catarrh of the Liver, No. 3. For all cases of Catarrh of the Gallbladder, No. 3. For all cases of Catarrh of the Pancreas, No. 3. For all cases of Catarrh of the Spleen, No. 3. For all cases of Catarrh of the Kidneys, No. 3. For all cases of Catarrh of the Bladder, No. 1. For all cases of Catarrh of the Uterus, No. 2. For all cases of Catarrh of the Vagina, No. 3. For all cases of Catarrh of the Prostate, No. 3. For all cases of Catarrh of the Rectum, No. 3. For all cases of Catarrh of the Stomach, No. 3. For all cases of Catarrh of the Intestines, No. 3. For all cases of Catarrh of the Lungs, No. 3. For all cases of Catarrh of the Liver, No. 3. For all cases of Catarrh of the Gallbladder, No. 3. For all cases of Catarrh of the Pancreas, No. 3. For all cases of Catarrh of the Spleen, No. 3. For all cases of Catarrh of the Kidneys, No. 3.

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In areas to be prospected for oil and gas, the regulations issued by the Department of the Interior provide that, the lessee upon payment of the first years rental of fifty cents per acre and a filing fee of \$5.00 for each application, be given a lease on the lands he applies for. This lease is for a term of 21 years, renewable. The regulations also provide for the drilling for oil or gas under certain regulations and conditions. One drilling rig must be in operation on each group of leases within fifteen months after the leases are issued or an annual rental of \$1.00 per acre paid. One drilling rig may protect up to 20,000 acres, but it is our intention to secure several rigs or to sub-let our leases to other parties. The first rig is up, and almost all American oil fields the oil and gas rights is vested with the land, and permission to drill for same must be secured from the owners of the surface rights. Usually in new fields the first parties doing the drilling get 57-1-2 per cent of all oil and gas saved, 12-1-2 per cent going to the owners of the surface rights, and the balance whatever. As the new fields become fully developed this royalty is gradually increased until it reaches as high as 40 or 50 per cent in many cases.⁸

No stock will be sold in this company, except to those turning in leases (which we will secure for them). On these leases, the parties paying the first years rental and filling fee, will retain an 8 per cent of all oil or gas produced and saved from the leases secured for them. They will also receive one share of stock for each acre of leases they secure. This stock will participate in all the profits of the company, over and above the 8 per cent which the promoters receive. The stock will be sold from which oil or gas is being produced. Only two shares of stock will be issued in the company for each acre of leases held by it. One share per acre will be issued to the promoters for their services and expenses in securing the leases, incorporating the company, securing drilling contracts, paying Government and all legal fees and all expenses connected with the forming and promotion of the company. You will have no further liability after you have paid for your leases.

The cost of securing these leases and number of shares that you would receive will be as follows:

40 acres will cost	\$25.00	you get 40 shares with	8 p.c. royalty on	1 40 acre tract.
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Date 192

MR. H. W. LOVE,
Edna, Alberta.

Dear Sir:

I wish to join you in the new Royalty Company you are about to form and enclose herewith \$ with which I wish you to secure forty acre tracts of petroleum and natural gas leases from the Dominion Government. Said leases to be allotted to me and to be held by the new Company, subject to a royalty to me of per cent of all oil or gas produced from them. It is further understood that I receive one share of stock, par value \$1.00 per share, for each acre of leases I furnish; also that the stock will be fully paid and non-assessable and that the Company will not at any time issue more than two shares of stock for each acre of leases turned in to them.

Should this application arrive too late to secure a desirable lease the full amount of the remittance is to be returned to me.

Name
Address
City Province

Within the next week a new Royalty Company will be incorporated under the laws of Alberta. The object of this company will be to secure Petroleum and Natural gas leases from the Dominion Government, and to group same so as to induce development. These leases will be scattered over the most promising sections of the Wainwright-Fabyan-Irma and Birch Lake Fields, and in any other parts of Alberta that are considered promising. Every member of this company will participate in the profits derived from any wells drilled on any part of our holdings. Before making our plans known to the public we have secured leases on over sixty forty acre tracts, all within the area in which the Imperial Oil company hold the bulk of their leases. Twenty-four of these are in sections adjoining or within one mile of a section on which a derrick has been erected and machinery installed. These leases will all be included with the group we are forming and every applicant applying for a royalty will have a chance of getting one of these. This company will have an authorized capital of only \$40,000 divided in 40,000 shares. Only two shares will be issued for each acre of leases we secure. All we are asking from our subscribers is the amount needed to secure the leases we want. Our intention is to sub-let our leases to drilling companies who will spend the money required for developing them. The money they spend for drilling will be credited on rental for future years. Now is the time to secure a lease, not after all the rigs are working.

The large profits to be made in the PRODUCTION of crude oil from mother earth accrue to those who, guided by such knowledge and intelligence as science affords, have the courage to put out the money necessary to develop the oil fields. The oil companies, guided by their convictions tell them it is possible. After thus pioneering in the discovery of natural wealth, the opportunity is offered to the owner of the land to lease his land for a large profit over the cost of the oil, or in profit direct from production.

THE ROYALTY profits, however, are more certain and are obtained by direct participation in the PRODUCTION, provided the leases are obtained intelligently, guided by scientific knowledge, and the courage of conviction, at low figures, before all facts are definitely developed. The royalties are obtained by the owner of the land, and an extensive degree of development and production. Leases may thus be obtained at very low figures, none of the expense of operation for production has to be borne by the owner of the land. The owner of the land means large, direct, clean-cut, net income to the royalty owner. The world must have the oil, the operator will produce it, and the owner of the land will get all his money to matter what is the cost of production.

The value of the income possibilities of oil and gas royalties being conceded, the important consideration to anyone desiring to enjoy the benefit of income from such royalties is, how most advantageously to acquire ownership or the right to an interest in the benefits of ownership. The majority of persons are not in a position to purchase leases to the best advantage, first, because they have not at their command the facilities, such as the advance investment in geological and geophysical surveys, and the trained and experienced geologists, to guide them in making wise selection and investment; secondly, because they have not, individually, the adequate available capital to acquire the leases; and thirdly, because they are not, as a rule, guided by the facilities of organization and the intelligence of science and experience as will by law of averages give a high percentage of profitable holdings. The mining industry has long since recognized this and has set up a mining royalty company, known as the MINING ROYALTY COMPANY, to buy. Through a royalties COMPANY, the investor participates in income from selected leases spread over a large area, and avoids putting all his eggs in one basket.

The royalty owner does not have the expense of operation and the production to bear. This enables the maximum of earnings to be distributed to the stockholders in dividend form.

As fast as the applications arrive we will secure the leases and prepare a royalty agreement giving 8 per cent of all oil or gas for each 40 acre tract. These agreements will be numbered but the name left blank till we have secured all the acreage we consider advisable to get. Cards with duplicate numbers will be placed in one envelope and the name of the subscribers to take up the tracts secured will be placed in another. The cards will be numbered in the order the subscribers take draw these cards and record the name and number as drawn. In this way there can be no possible chance of favoritism in the selection of leases, nor should any one person be able to secure any large block in one part of the group.

Those who will be notified when this allotment will be made and we will invite as many as possible to be present. We will hold our first meeting for the shareholders meeting and elect the permanent officers for the company.

A sack full of pennies well invested will return several sacks full of coin, while if the original savings are hoarded it will retain its size until sterility, but never take a greater bulk.

The great thing of today are men who have never shrunk from TAKING A CHANCE. They foresaw the possibility of a venture, and with timely aside, invested their money and drew big rewards while their cautious brothers kept on saving their pennies, bemoaning the "good luck" of the man who dared.

It is the man who takes a chance who will still remain the one who were not for the men who were willing to TAKE A CHANCE. Had mining been left to the timid we never would be enjoying the use of precious metals or money or jewelry.

AND SO WITH OIL. Had the element of COURAGE been LACKING in man the world's Petroleum would be a simple thing. It is the man with the power to take a chance, would still be lying placidly hundreds of feet below the earth's surface.

Material for several rigs is now on the ground, before long the country will be dotted with derricks and the race for the precious fluid in full swing.

What about OUR NATURAL RESOURCES? The West is crying out for the return of the Natural Resources from the Dominion Government. British and American oil interests have invaded our fields and are preparing to reap a fortune while we are left with nothing.

THIS IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY. Never before and we believe never again will you have an opportunity to secure a lease and share in the profits of all the leases secured in one group. Our chances of development are increased with every acre we acquire. Our facilities for securing first hand information from geologists and petroleum engineers who have investigated all parts of the fields is being used for your benefit.

USE THE ATTACHED APPLICATION FORM and secure all the acreage you can. We will endeavour to make this the biggest and best investment you have

MERGER PAYS 141 FOR 1
Amarillo, Texas, — Fifteen Amarillo men, organizers of the Amarillo Oil company, will receive \$2,800,000 as a result of a gigantic merger whereby the Prairie Oil and Gas Co., takes over the holdings of their company. As their original investment was only \$20,000, they will receive 141 for 1 on their investment.

Laredo, Texas.—The Black Panther Oil Co., sold their lease of 120 acres to the Associated Oil Companies of California for a cash consideration of \$300,000. With only \$15,000 invested by the interest holders, each will get \$20 for each \$1 invested.

Purchased at \$10 an acre, C. B. Jackson sold 61 acres on a basis of \$2,000 an acre to the Pioneer Petroleum Company of Philadelphia.

The Hughes Oil Company sold 22 acres to the Magnolia Petroleum Co., for approximately \$1,500,000. This figures at the rate of \$75,000 per acre.

The Magnolia Company paid \$2,000,000 for the Roller well and 55 acres surrounding it. This is at the rate of \$36,000 an acre.

Eleven acres out of the Coyle Lease that could have been purchased a year ago for about \$5 per acre, was sold to the Haskell interests for \$600,000 an acre.

C. B. Jackson bought a lease out of the Chester farm near Mexia, Texas, for \$100 per acre. He sold it to the Pioneer Petroleum Company of Philadelphia, for \$138,000. This is at the rate of \$2,250 per acre.

Record Petroleum company of Billings, Montana, authorized a dividend this week of 52 per cent to its stockholders, making the first corporate distribution of money growing out of the development of the West Refining company's new field at Laké Basin.

The company is capitalized at \$500,000 and was organized less than one year ago. R. J. Wallace and George Ryburn of Billings organized the company, incorporating leases and royalties taken between the time when the Barnsall-Foster corporation gave up its operations in Laké Basin and the recent discovery of oil.

Someone has said that a barber's life must be most pleasurable, because he is always scraping up old acquaintances, but scraping up a living has been the hardest task of Mike Wagner, proprietor of the Northern Barber shop of Billings. Wagner had to work hard in order to hang on to some dry lands in Section 24-1N-2E during the past few years.

ing company drilled in a well on the Hepp farm, only a short distance from Mike's famous dry land area. Mike waited patiently until last week when it is reported, he was offered \$400 an acre for his lease, on a 50-50 basis.

Nearly every oil field has a barber who either gets rich or becomes a geologist. Wagner denies that he is either rich or that he intends to become a geologist, neither will he abandon the gentle art of shaving chins.

He prefers a Packard.—Montana Oil Journal

America's 640,000 Wells.
It is estimated that 640,000 wells have been drilled in the United States since the beginning of the industry in 1859.